



Education Association of Itasca Newsletter

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IEA Score Grant Applications Available

If you have a community engagement project that you are interested in bringing to reality, please visit the IEA website and fill out a SCORE Grant Application. Applications and information is now available on their website.

[IEA SCORE Grant Link](#)

Licensure

All recertifications on licenses need to be paid by September 1. Please visit your ELIS account over the summer to make sure your license is current and up to date. Lapsed licenses cost either \$500 or 9 hours of coursework to recertify, and are not available until after January 1.

[ELIS Login Page](#)

As curriculum and technology developments are happening around your building, please feel free to come to your Building Reps or Jenni Schalla with any questions you may have!

SUMMER LEARNING CAMP

Summer Learning Camp is right around the corner! Join Itasca District 10, as well as teachers from neighboring districts June 11-14 for a week of learning and growing. Here is the link to the [interest survey](#) to give your own feedback and request professional development during these days. Some great guests will be there to teach us like Kathy Bruni, Shona, and Kristen Klegg!

You are not obligated to attend. Come when you can! One day, one session, or the whole week! Lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there!

JANUS vs. AFSCME

“The Janus case is an attempt to take away the right of public unions to collect fair share fees from all employees and an attempt to take away the collective power of all public unions. Fair share fees are collected from all employees who join a workplace that is unionized. Those fees are used during the collective bargaining process to help fight for fair contracts that attract and retain quality employees. In the case of the IEA, those contracts also help improve learning conditions in schools by helping to keep class sizes low, implement new technology and training and by making sure schools are implementing practices to educate the whole child.”

Although Itasca itself is not a fair share district, this case has the potential to have drastic effects on our future organization.

For more information, please see the [attached article](#).

2018-2019 School Calendar

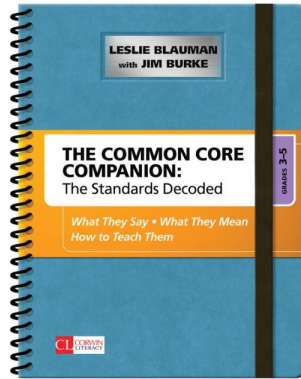
Please click on this [link](#) to see the approved 2018-2019 School Calendar

A few things to note:

- School begins Monday, **August 20**. We will be having three days of PD before the start of the school year.
- The October PD Day has been moved to Friday, **October 26** to align with Lake Park
- Monday, **November 19** will become a Flex Day, with the rest of the week off from school-more information to come!
- There will be no school Friday **December 21**, and we return to school Monday, **January 7**
- Spring Break remains the last week of March
- The last day of school is Thursday, **June 7**

Professional Development Corner

Looking for Common Core Writing help? Check out Jim Burke's [The Common Core Companion: The Standards Decoded](#). Available in Middle School and Elementary Levels!



Stay Connected!

Be sure to check out what your fellow colleagues are doing by searching our hashtags #weareitasca10 for fun updates and #D10learns for teaching and learning opportunities!



A HUGE shout out to Mr. Travis, and all the cast, crew, parents, and volunteers on their amazing work on the play this year! You continue to wow us with the things you can bring to life on stage!

Important Dates

May 8: National Teacher Appreciation Day

May 14: Exec Board Meeting @ 4:00 PM

May 16: Local Elections

May 21: General Membership Meeting @ 4:00 PM Peacock Room 220

The Education Association of Itasca



*Build Community.
Foster Growth.*

Open Enrollment Has Begun!

Open Enrollment began on April 30 and closes May 18!

PLEASE make sure if you have any final questions you ask before May 18! You will not be able to change benefits until next year's open enrollment!

For updates and the latest news, please visit our website at www.eai10.org